

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4479
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MANNED AND COIN OPERATED PHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of manned and coin operated phones set up in various railway station and all public places in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) whether most of the phones are always remain out of order and no telecom authority has even visited to rectify them;
- (c) if so, the reasons for the same;
- (d) the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government have also proposed to install some new manned and coined operated phones in various parts of Andhra Pradesh;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the time by which these are likely to start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) to (g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.